

# COMMITTEE CONCERNING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES

City of Middletown

61 Durant Terrace – Recreation/Community Service Building

October 4, 2016

6:00 PM

**1. Members Present:** Marty Knight/Chairperson, Elderrean Paules, Richard Pelletier, Marie Hurley, August DeFrance, Joe Bibisi

**Absent:** Phil Cacciola, Joe Carta, Karen Nocera, Recreation/Community Services, Sky Binney – Youth in Government

**Staff Present:** Debbie Stanley, Acting Director, Recreation/Community Services

## General Public:

**2. Meeting Called to Order:** Called to order at 6:04pm.

**3. Public Hearing:** There was a student from Wesleyan University and his mother.

**4. Approval of Minutes:** *A motion to approve the meeting minutes of September 6, 2016, was made by Joe Bibisi and seconded by August DeFrance. The motion carried with one abstention.*

## Departmental Reports:

- August DeFrance stated that the Ekersley Hall Building committee is just about done paying bills. The committee should disband soon. The Boathouse Building Committee has picked the design. It will be fully accessible. There may be a referendum in February. There is another entire committee handling the parking for this project. A discussion ensued.
- Marie Hurley stated that the Mattabesett project forced main is completed. They are working on the punch list. Walsh got the bid. Demolition starts in the next month and should be complete by Spring. Guy Russo is retiring from the City of Middletown and there are 3 candidates for his job. A discussion ensued.
- Elderrean Paules stated that everything is ok at Monarca Place. A discussion ensued.
- Richard Pelletier discussed the School Building Committee. There was a discussion about the tennis courts at Wesleyan. August is concerned about the retaining walls and problems that may occur with the graves above the courts at Indian Hill. A discussion ensued.
- Joe Bibisi did not have anything to report.
- Keith Vinci stated that the Governor cut interpreting services back in July. This has been a crippling effect. A discussion ensued.
- Debbie Stanley stated that the Recreation and Community Services department has a new clerk. The new clerk is part-time however the department really needs a full-time clerk. The new evening custodian has started. There is a new company that is providing the Elderly Nutrition Program and Meals on Wheels. The company is CRT and their contract is for 3 years. The Senior division has a craft fair coming up in October. The Recreation department has a Fall Festival and Trick or Treat on October 22. Deb handed out the flyer regarding Phil Cacciola being honored. The new tri-fold flyer for the Committee Concerning People with Disabilities was handed out. The tri-fold will be sent out electronically to all committee members to edit. A discussion ensued.
- Marty Knight stated that he has not yet heard from the Registrar of Voters office yet about moderator training. Deb will contact the Registrar's office and ask that they contact Marty. There was discussion regarding whether or not the CCPD will hold its November meeting. This was

discussed because we do not normally have a November meeting since it is usually the same day as the Elections are taking place. This year due to the fact that November begins on a Tuesday, the Election Day is the following week on November 8. This is because Election Day is the Tuesday after the first Monday. It was decided to have the CCPD meeting on November 1. A discussion ensued.

**Old Business**

**New Business:**

**Miscellaneous:**

**Adjournment:** *A motion of adjournment was made by Elderrean Paules and was seconded by Marie Hurley. The motion carried unanimously.* The meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Bruni Runte